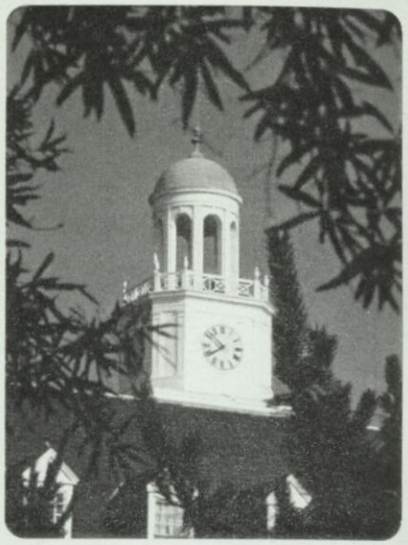
SALISBURY

SOFTBALL 2002-2003

SU AT A GLANCE



The resources of a University ...
6,600 students from 38 states and 37 foreign countries 40 undergraduate and 11 graduate programs 290 full-time faculty, 90 percent of tenure-track faculty have terminal degrees, including National Endowment for the Humanities scholars and Fulbright professors. NCAA Division III Athletics, 9 men's, 10 women's intercollegiate teams; 19 intramural sports

... with small-school opportunities.
Approachable faculty
(17:1 student/faculty ratio)
Honors program with dedicated faculty at the Bellavance Honors Center. Ten residence complexes including traditional, co-ed, suite and apartment styles.

The security of state support ...
2002-03 tuition, room, board and fees: $11,154 per year for Maryland residents; $16,918 per year out-of-state.
A library with over 800,000 volumes, periodicals, microforms and databases including word processing and computer labs. Access to collections throughout the country.

... with the benefits of private funding.
Altogether, SU awards some $1 million in academic scholarships each year. More than $24 million in private endowments supports some of those scholarships and provides for some of the finest educational programs.

In an ideal—and idyllic—location:
Salisbury, MD, is 30 miles west of the Atlantic Ocean and Ocean City, MD, and 20 miles east of the Chesapeake Bay; 2 hours from Baltimore, Washington, D.C. and Wilmington, DE. The campus is 2 1/2 hours from Norfolk, VA, and Philadelphia, PA, and 4 1/2 hours from New York.

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SU's campus is in an attractive, residential neighborhood of stately homes on sculpted lawns, less than one-half mile from the banks of the Wicomico River. The campus includes 46 buildings on over 140 landscaped acres. Students walk from one end of campus to the other in about 5 minutes.

HEAD COACH MARGIE KNIGHT

Margie Knight has established herself as one of Salisbury University's most successful coaches since joining the Sea Gull staff in 1997. Knight, who serves as the head coach of both the women's softball and volleyball programs, has brought immediate success to both teams after a distinguished coaching and teaching tenure at North Caroline High School in Ridgely, MD.

Under her leadership, the Sea Gull softball team captured its sixth straight conference championship in 2002 and earned its sixth straight NCAA Tournament berth. For the third time in five years, Salisbury set a new school record for victories, finishing with a final 40-11 record in 2002. The Sea Gulls finished fifth in the nation while making their second College World Series appearance. Salisbury finished seventh in the nation in the final National Fastpitch Coaches Association (NFCA) poll.

Knight, who has been named the Capital Athletic Conference Coach of the Year three times, has piloted the Gulls to 30 wins or more in each of her six seasons. She is the winningest coach in team history and concluded the 2002 season with a 211-68-1 career record. Knight captured her 200th career win with an 8-0 victory over Washington (MD) College during the 2002 season. In the last five years, the Sea Gulls have won two regional championships and finished as a regional runnerup three times.

A 1979 graduate of the University, Knight returned to her Alma Mater after building an impressive resume of success at the prep level. She won state high school championships in both softball and volleyball during her 13-year head coaching career at North Caroline. The Bulldogs captured the state softball title in 1988 and 1991, and won the state volleyball championship in 1990. Knight compiled a 392-77 combined record in the two sports during her tenure, a winning percentage of over 83 percent.

A native of Catonsville, MD, Knight was no stranger to athletic success as a collegiate athlete at Salisbury. She was a four-year basketball letterwinner and a three-year letterwinner in both softball and volleyball. Additionally, Knight served as a team captain for two years in each of those sports. She was also named MVP of the basketball squad twice and MVP of the softball team as a senior. In recognition of her outstanding collegiate career, she was inducted into the Salisbury Athletics Hall of Fame in 1995.

In addition to her coaching duties, Knight also serves as an instructor of physical education at the University.

The 2002 Sea Gull coaching staff, pictured (clockwise l-r) are Assistant Coach Tom Stitcher, Assistant Coach Kirstin Gitt, Assistant Coach Vicki Hardisty and Head Coach Margie Knight.

2002 SEASON REVIEW

Gulls Finish Fifth at NCAA World Series

The Salisbury University softball team enjoyed another record-setting season in 2002, finishing fifth in the nation at the NCAA Division III World Series and placing seventh in the final NFCA poll of the season. Salisbury claimed its sixth straight Capital Athletic Conference championship in 2002 and earned its sixth consecutive berth in the NCAA Division III Championship Tournament. Salisbury registered its second regional championship with five straight victories over three days, including a doubleheader sweep of Rowan on the regional's final day. The Sea Gulls then began play at eight-team College World Series by upsetting No. 1 seed and previously undefeated Pacific Lutheran 5-1, before narrow loses to Ithaca and Lake Forest concluded a memorable campaign.

Salisbury reached the 40-victory plateau for the first time in team history, finishing 40-11 overall, and broke the team record for victories for the third time in five years. The Sea Gulls reached the 30-win plateau for the sixth straight year and improved to 58-3 all-time in CAC play.

Individually, junior 3B **Lisa Gentilella** earned national All-America honors for the second straight year as she was named to the 15-player first team. Gentilella led the Sea Gulls with a .420 batting average while scoring 53 runs, adding 16 doubles and stealing 31 bases. Junior RHP **Katie Mullinix**, who enjoyed a record-setting season with a 35-10 record, was named to the All-America third team. Mullinix led the nation in victories in 2002 and set a new Division III record with 46 games started. Her 39 complete games ranks fourth all-time, while her 287.2 innings pitched is the third highest total in NCAA history.

Gentilella and Mullinix were also two of five Sea Gull players named to the all-Atlantic Region teams. Senior 2B **Jacki Warrington** joined them on the all-region first team. Warrington finished with a .300 batting average and 25 steals in 2002. Junior SS **Kate Garland** was named to the all-region second team and junior OF **Kareem Falcon** was named to the all-region third team. Garland finished with a .329 average, 16 steals and 27 RBIs, while Falcon hit .398 with 32 RBIs and a team-leading five home runs.

Gentilella, a communication arts major, and Warrington, an elementary education major, were also named to the Verizon/CoSIDA District 2 All-Academic Softball Team. Players must maintain cumulative grade point averages of at least 3.2 or higher to be eligible for consideration. The District 2 region consists of all non-NCAA Division I colleges and universities in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, West Virginia and the District of Columbia.

The 2002 Sea Gulls also added several new entries to the team recordbook. In addition to the team record for victories, the Gulls also set new records for most games played (51), most consecutive wins (14), most consecutive shutouts (6), most sacrifice hits (103) and lowest team earned run average (1.15).

Senior 3B Lisa Gentilella earned first team all-America honors in 2002. She finished with a .420 batting average with 53 runs scored, 16 doubles, 30 RBI and 31 stolen bases.

2002 Final Results

Overall Record: 40-11 **CAC Record: 7-1**

Date	Opponent	Site / Notes	Score
March 8	Methodist	@Virginia Wesleyan Tourn.	W 4-2 (8)
March 8	Averette	@Virginia Wesleyan Tourn.	W 3-1
March 9	E. Mennonite	@Virginia Wesleyan Tourn.	W 10-2
March 9	Ferrum	@Virginia Wesleyan Tourn.	W 3-0
March 12	Christopher Newport	Mullinix complete-game	W 5-0
March 12	Christopher Newport	Garland 2-2, one run	L 6-1
March 15	Moravian	Sea Gull Invitational	L 1-0
March 15	Lynchburg	Sea Gull Invitational	L 3-2(9)
March 16	King's	Sea Gull Invitational	W 5-4(8)
March 16	Bridgewater	Sea Gull Invitational	L 4-3
March 17	Bates	Aley 3-run HR	W 10-2(5)
March 17	Bates	Mullinix 4-hitter, 2-run 2B	W 9-1(5)
March 19	Chowan	White, Km Rementer 2 RBI	W 11-2(5)
March 19	Chowan	Shunk first career shutout	W 8-0(5)
March 22	Methodist	FastPitch Classic, Salem VA	W 3-2
March 22	Geneseo State	FastPitch Classic, Salem VA	L 5-4(8)
March 22	New England Coll.	FastPitch Classic, Salem VA	W 10-2
March 23	Ferrum	FastPitch Classic, Salem VA	W 4-1
March 23	Marietta	FastPitch Classic, Salem VA	L 5-3
March 25	Keuka	Mullinix 2-hitter, Falcon 3 RBI	W 13-0(8)
March 25	Keuka	Shunk 2-hitter, Garland 3 RBI	W 16-0(5)
March 26	Scranton	Mullinix 2-run HR	W 9-0(8)
March 26	Scranton	Mullinix 4-hit shutout	W 8-0(5)
April 2	Catholic *	Mullinix, Shunk 3-hitter	W 10-0(5)
April 2	Catholic *	Warrington 3-3, 2 runs	W 9-0(5)
April 6	@Mary Washington *	Gentilella 2-3; Aley 2-4	L 3-2(8)
April 6	@Mary Washington *	Falcon 3-4; Mullinix 2 RBI	W 9-1(6)
April 7	@Villa Julie	Gentilella 2-2, 4 RBI	W 9-1(5)
April 7	@Villa Julie	White, Garland 4 RBIs	W 18-0
April 9	@Gallaudet *	Aley 3-4, 4 RBI, Garland 3 RBI	W 16-0
April 9	@Gallaudet *	Garland 3 RBI	W 9-1
April 13	York *	Gentilella 2-3, 2 RBI	W 5-1
April 13	York *	Falcon 3-3, 2 runs	W 5-2
April 14	@Wesley	Aley HR, 4 RBI; White 3-4	W 10-0(6)
April 14	@Wesley	Aley, Mullinix 2-3, 2 runs	W 11-1(5)
April 18	Washington	Mullinix four-hitter	W 8-0(6)
April 18	Washington	Falcon 3-run HR, 4 RBI	W 10-1(6)
April 20	York	CAC Tournament	W 4-1
April 20	Mary Washington	CAC Tournament	W 7-0
April 21	York	CAC Tournament Final	W 1-0
April 23	@Virginia Wesleyan	Loss snaps 14-game win streak	L 1-0
April 23	@Virginia Wesleyan	Aley 3-4	W 6-5(9)
May 10	Western Maryland	NCAA Tournament	L 6-2
May 10	Moravian	NCAA Tournament	W 7-4
May 11	Western Maryland	NCAA Tournament	W 2-1
May 11	Cabrini	NCAA Tournament	W 2-1
May 12	Rowan	NCAA Tournament	W 2-1(11)
May 12	Rowan	NCAA Tournament	W 5-1
May 16	Pacific Lutheran	NCAA World Series	W 5-1
May 17	Ithaca	NCAA World Series	L 5-3
May 18	Lake Forest	NCAA World Series	L 6-0

2002 SEA GULL ROSTER

No	Name	Pos	Yr	Hometown	High School
1	Kim Rementer	C	Fr	Denton, MD	North Caroline
2	Eryn Mathews	OF	Fr	Baltimore, MD	Eastern Tech
3	Kristin Rementer	OF	Jr	Denton, MD	North Caroline
4	Nicole Barnoski	OF/C	So	Glenwood, MD	Glenelg
5	Jacki Warrington	2B	Sr	Lewes, DE	Cape Henlopen
7	Leslie White	OF	Fr	Pittsville, MD	Parkside
8	Kara Shunk	P	Fr	Milton, PA	Milton
9	Erin Hart	OF	Fr	Glen Burnie, MD	Northeast
10	Kellie Smigocki	3B/OF	Sr	Silver Spring, MD	Paint Branch
11	Gretchen Karcesky	OF	Fr	Dunkirk, MD	Northern
12	Kareem Falcon	OF	Jr	Pasadena, MD	Chesapeake
13	Katie Mullinix	P	Jr	Westminster, MD	North Carroll
14	Kate Garland	SS	Jr	Hamilton, NJ	Nottingham
15	Lisa Gentilella	3B	Jr	Hamilton, NJ	Steinert
16	Rosie Aley	1B	So	Aquasco, MD	St. Mary's Ryken

Head Coach – Margie Knight

Assistants – Dr. Tom Stitcher, Kirsten Gitt, Vicki Hardisty, Terri Amalfitano

THE RECORDBOOK

TEAM RECORDS (single season)

Victories	40	2002
Most Consecutive Wins	14	1999, 2002
Games Played	51	2002
Runs Scored	416	2001
Hits	516	2001
Doubles	114	1998
Triples	20	1998
Home Runs	31	1998
Batting Average	.392	2001
Sacrifices	103	2002
Walks	123	1985
Most Strikeouts by SAL pitchers	154	2001
Lowest ERA	1.15	2002

CAREER LEADERS

Hits

1. April Harned	238	(1998-01)
2. Megan Hopper	228	(1996-99)
3. Lisa Gentilella	185	(2000-02)
4. Becky Keller	183	(1994-97)
5. Jen Dodson	170	(1995-98)
6. Kristin Heath	164	(1995-98)
7. Erin Gross	162	(1999-01)
8. Myra Parks	154	(1996-98)
9. Vicki Hardisty	152	(1997-00)
10. Jen Bowman	151	(1993-97)

CAREER LEADERS continued

Home Runs

1. April Harned	33	(1998-01)
2. Myra Parks	29	(1996-98)
3. Becky Keller	22	(1994-97)
4. Kristin Heath	15	(1995-98)
5. Jen Dodson	9	(1995-98)
6. Jen Bowman	8	(1993-97)
Meghan Henning	8	(2000-01)

RBI

1. April Harned	202	(1998-01)
2. Becky Keller	148	(1994-97)
3. Myra Parks	139	(1996-98)
4. Jen Dodson	119	(1995-98)
5. Jen Bowman	108	(1993-97)
6. Erin Gross	107	(1999-01)
7. Katie Mullinix	106	(2000-02)
8. Kristin Heath	102	(1995-98)
9. Vicki Hardisty	92	(1997-00)

Pitching Wins

1. Kelly Bradford	57	(1997-99)
2. Tracy Layfield	51	(1994-97)
3. Dawn Taylor	48	(1984-87)
4. Terri Amalfitano	41	(2000-01)
5. Katie Mullinix	37	(2000-02)
6. Sonja Akers	36	(1990-93)
7. Terri Sharpless	31	(1986-89)
8. Amy Geppi	28	(1988-91)
9. Stacy Slater	26	(2000-01)

SEA GULL QUICK FACTS

Location	Salisbury, Maryland
Founded	1925
Enrollment	6,600
President	Dr. Janet Dudley-Eshbach
Colors	Maroon & Gold
Nickname	Sea Gulls
Web Site	www.salisbury.edu
Affiliation	NCAA Division III
Conference	Capital Athletic (CAC)
Home Field	Sea Gull Field
Surface	All-dirt (infield)
	Grass (outfield)
Director of Athletics	Dr. Michael Vienna
Athletics Dept. Phone	410-548-3503
Athletics Dept. Fax	410-546-2639
Sports Information Director	Paul Ohanian
Sports Info. Phone	410-543-6016
Sports Info. Fax	410-677-5025
Head Coach	Margie Knight, 6 yrs
Alma Mater	Salisbury ('79)
Record at School	211-68-1
Career Record	(same)
Coach's Phone	410-543-6352
Assistant Coaches	Tom Stitcher, Kirstin Gitt, Vicki Hardisty
2002 Record	40-11 (9-1 CAC)
Final 2002 Finish	Fifth at World Series

Visit the team Web site at www.salisbury.edu/athletics/softball/default.asp to see the 2003 schedule and the latest Salisbury softball news and information.

SALISBURY CLAIMS SIXTH STRAIGHT CAC TITLE

GULLS DEFEAT YORK 1-0 IN 2002 CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Salisbury University won its sixth straight Capital Athletic Conference Softball Championship with three victories in the two-day, double-elimination CAC Tournament. The Sea Gulls, the tournament's No. 1 seed and host, opened with a 4-1 win over No. 4 seed York. Salisbury then blanked No. 2 seed Mary Washington 7-0 in the semifinal game and beat York again 1-0 in the championship game to secure the title.

Junior RHP **Katie Mullinix**, who went the distance in each of the three games, hurled a three-hit shutout in the championship victory over York. Mullinix struck out two and did not allow an extra-base hit. She also knocked in the game's only run with an RBI double that scored **Lisa Gentilella**.

The Sea Gulls outscored their three opponents by a combined 12-1 score in the three tournament games, and finished the year by winning 10 of 11 games against CAC foes in the regular season and postseason combined. The Sea Gulls have won 58 of 61 games against conference opponents since joining the CAC in 1995.

Six Sea Gull players were recognized on the 14-player, 2002 all-conference team. Mullinix was named the CAC's Player of the Year, marking the sixth straight season that a Salisbury player has won the league's top individual honor. Freshman C **Kim Rementer** was named the CAC's Rookie of the Year. Other Sea Gull players selected to the all-CAC squad were sophomore 1B **Rosie Aley**, senior 2B **Jacki Warrington**, junior SS **Katie Garland**, junior 3B **Lisa Gentilella**, and junior OF **Kareem Falcon**.

2002 CAC Tournament Scores

Game 1	Mary Washington 8, Catholic 4
Game 2	Salisbury 4, York 1
Game 3	York 7, Catholic 4
Game 4	Salisbury 7, Mary Washington 0
Game 5	York 3, Mary Washington 2
Game 6	Salisbury 1, York 0

The Sea Gulls captured their sixth straight CAC crown in 2002 and seventh title in eight years as a conference member. Salisbury defeated York twice and Mary Washington once in the two-day, double-elimination CAC championship tournament.

SEA GULL HONOR ROLL

MVPS

1980 Robin Tyler
1981 Sissy Natoli
1982 Carolyn Huston/Pam Gonce
1983 Cindy Zile
1984 Donna Headlee
1985 Terri Timmons
1986 Dawn Taylor
1987 Jodi Yingling
1988 Tina DeJaco/Jodi Yingling
1989 Terri Sharpless
1990 Kristy Keil
1991 Saundra Miller
Sharrey Hammond
1992 Dianne Racine
1993 Sandy Lawless
1994 Dianne Racine
1995 Lauren Spears
1996 Kara Burman
1997 Myra Parks
1998 Jen Dodson
1999 Megan Hopper
2000 April Harned
Terri Amalfitano
2001 April Harned
2002 Katie Mullinix

Most Improved

1987 Laura Fisher
1988 Diane Bickford
1989 Kristy Keil
1990 Saundra Miller
1991 Yvette Hess
1992 Heather McIntosh
1993 Laura Heath
1994 Michelle Brosius
1995 Kristin Heath
1996 Lori Carrion
1997 Becky Fox/Julie Clark
1998 Lori Carrion
1999 Erin Willey
2000 Jacki Warrington
2001 Kristin Rementer
2002 Kareem Falcon

Coaches Award

1987 Kristy Keil
1988 Debbie Scott
1989 Karen Sipple
1990 Jane Cleveland
1991 Saundra Miller
1992 Sandy Lawless
1993 Sonja Akers
1994 Melissa Manz
1995 Heather McIntosh
1996 Jen Dodson
1997 Kerri Smith
1998 Megan Hopper
1999 Kelly Bradford
Robin Ferdetta
2000 Vicki Hardisty
2001 Erin Gross
Jacki Warrington
2002 Leslie White

Seniors Jacki Warrington (left) and Kellie Smigocki celebrated their graduation at a special ceremony hosted by the team during the 2002 World Series in Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

(Cover Photo)
Junior RHP Katie Mullinix enjoyed a record-setting 2002 season with a 35-10 record and 1.10 ERA. Mullinix led the nation in victories and set a new NCAA Division III record with 46 games started. Her 39 complete games ranks fourth all-time, while her 287.2 innings pitched is the third highest total in NCAA history.

SU'S ATHLETICS PHILOSOPHY

Salisbury University, a member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association's (NCAA) Division III, offers 19 intercollegiate sports for men and women. In addition to NCAA membership, SU competes as a member of the Capital Athletic Conference (CAC) and the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC).

As a member of the NCAA's Division III, Salisbury places the highest priority on the overall quality of the educational experience. In doing so, it seeks to strengthen the integration of objectives and programs in athletics with academic and developmental objectives, and to assure the integration of athletes with other students.

SU places special importance on the impact of athletics on the participants, with emphasis on the internal constituency (students, alumni and special friends) rather than on the general public and its entertainment needs.

The SU athletics program is further characterized by the following principles:

- Participants receive the same treatment as other students. They have no unique privileges in admission, academic advising, course selection, grading, living accommodations or financial aid. Similarly, athletes are not denied rights and opportunities that would be available to them as non-athletes.

- Sports for men and women are given equal emphasis and the desired quality of competition is similar in all sports.

- Students are supported in their efforts to reach high levels of performance by providing them with adequate facilities, competent coaching and appropriate competitive opportunities with students from similar institutions.

- SU strives to make the student-athlete's participation in intercollegiate athletics an enriching experience, and holds genuine concern for each participant's welfare. The intercollegiate program's foremost goal at all times is to supplement and enrich the first priority of the University, which is academic accomplishment.

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